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SUBJECT: SEATO: COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON ROLE AND STRUCTURE

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1. RE RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 2 REFTEL ON SECGEN PROPOSAL
THAT FUNCTIONS OF MILADREPS BE ASSIGNED TO RESPECTIVE
EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHES: WE ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO
DISESTABLISHMENT OF FULL TIME MILADREPS POSITION, WITH
DESIGNATION OF MILITARY OFFICER TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE

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TO BE LEFT TO DISCRETION APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

WE SEE NO NEED FOR DESIGNATION BY SEATO MECHANISM OF WHO THAT OFFICER WILL BE. DISESTABLISHMENT OF FULL TIME MILADREPS POSITION, TO WHICH WE DO CONSENT, WILL SERVE PURPOSE SECGEN'S RECOMMENDATION. FYI: WE PREFER MAINTAIN OPTION THAT DESIGNATED MILITARY OFFICER MIGHT COME FROM OTHER ENTITY (SUCH AS MACTHAI). END FYI.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL ON SINGLE BUDGET FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY SIDES: WE MUST RESERVE POSITION PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION ANY LEGAL OR ACCOUNTING PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE THEREFROM. WILL PROVIDE RESPONSE ASAP. ROGERS

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